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EPISODE 27. I WILL PROTECT YOU.

It's not funny.
I was hoping to put Min Sia in trouble by controlling these guys.
I wanted her to use the power of Metal Heart...
GOOD...
THE WINNER WILL GET HER!
VICTORY...
WHAT AN INTERESTING IDEA!
WHAT ?!
The first person who catches her will get her!!
But they all lost so easily...

I should have thought of this. Normal humans are helpless against her
BAM
!
AS EXPECTED.
HOW COULD THE OTHERS WIN WHEN YOU WON AGAINST ME, BY FAR THE STRONGEST IN THIS SCHOOL.
THIS TIME, YOU WON'T GET ME!
BE READY!
Even this idiot won't beat her
WAIT!
I DON'T WANT TO CHOOSE MY CLUB THROUGH A FIGHT...
TALKING IS USELESS!
EN GARDE!
TAP
!

This guy?
SIA, LET'S RUN AWAY!!!
WOW
He's the guy who ran with Sia...
What will he do?
It's dangerous!!

It's a heroic knight...!!
What?
Haaa! It's dangerous

Aah
MIN WOO!!
Aaa-
aaaah
!!

WHAT IS THIS IDIOT DOING HERE?!
?!
AAAH!
PAAH
SCE

BLAM
HEH? I'M FLYING...??
AM I DREAMING?

LITTLE SHIT!
FAFF!
THAT'S ALL? YOU ONLY HAVE THIS MUCH ON YOU?
TAKE THAT!
NEXT TIME, YOU'D BETTER HAVE MORE THAN THAT!
I DON'T LIKE TO MEDDLE, BUT...
YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH THE WRONG CROWD DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
I'M USED TO WALKING AROUND HERE EVERY NIGHT AND GETTING BEAT UP, SO...

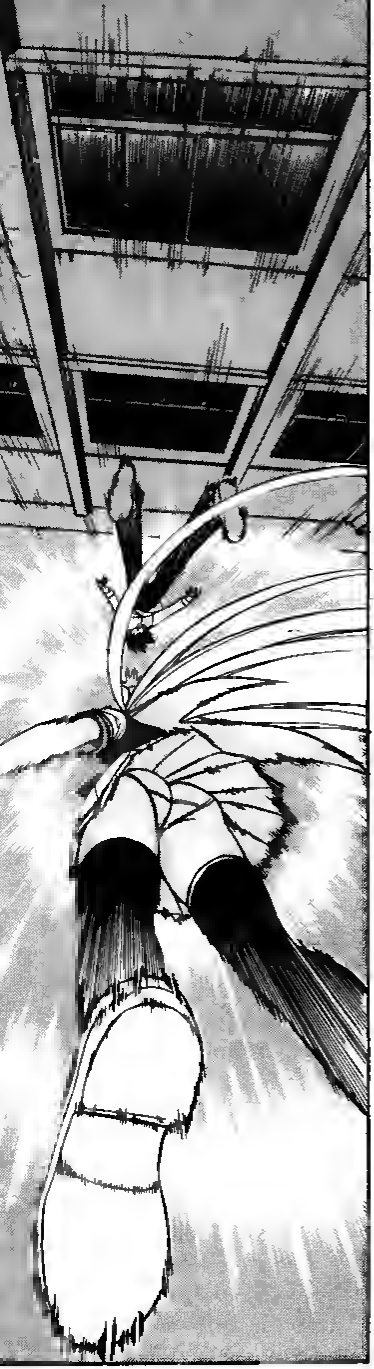
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
THEY'RE RIGHT. I'VE GOT NOTHING GOING FOR ME.
I'M NEITHER A GOOD STUDENT NOR VERY ATHLETIC.
YOU ONLY HAVE TO...
CLIC
CREATE YOUR OWN SPECIALTY!
SORRY?
DADADADADA
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC

DID... DID YOU SEE THAT? HE ONLY USED HALF THE BUTTONS!
AND HE WAS EVEN ABLE TO PERFECT HIM 10 TIMES IN A ROW!
BLA
BLA
BLA
PERFECT YOU LOSE
I DIDN'T WANT THE FIGHT TO BE UNFAIR, THAT'S ALL ...
THE COMBO FROM EARLIER..
CAN YOU TEACH IT TO ME?
IT SEEMS THAT THE TRAINING...
... WAS SUCCESSFUL.
ALL THAT'S THANKS TO YOU, MASTER!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE THAT GOOD?
Stop calling me master!
I HATE GAMERS LIKE YOU.
I FEEL LIKE IT'S SOME SORT OF CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS.
I DIDN'T KNOW MY GIFT FOR VIDEO GAMES WOULD BE USEFUL ONE DAY.
I WAS REJECTED SO MANY TIMES BY GIRLS BECAUSE I'M A VIDEO GAME MANIAC.
A MANIAC...
IF ONE DAY YOU MEET A WOMAN WHO LIKES THAT ASPECT OF YOU
WOULD YOU PROTECT HER WITH YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE?

SAY WHAT?
NO... NO... I MEAN...
EVEN IF YOU KNEW THAT NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND HER...
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO LOVE HER UNTIL THE END?

MORE THAN
YOUR OWN LIFE
...
MIN
WOO!!
PLEASE



NO MATTER WHAT I DO, SHE ACCEPTS IT...

YOUR HAND!

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ONLY A VIDEO GAME CHARACTER.

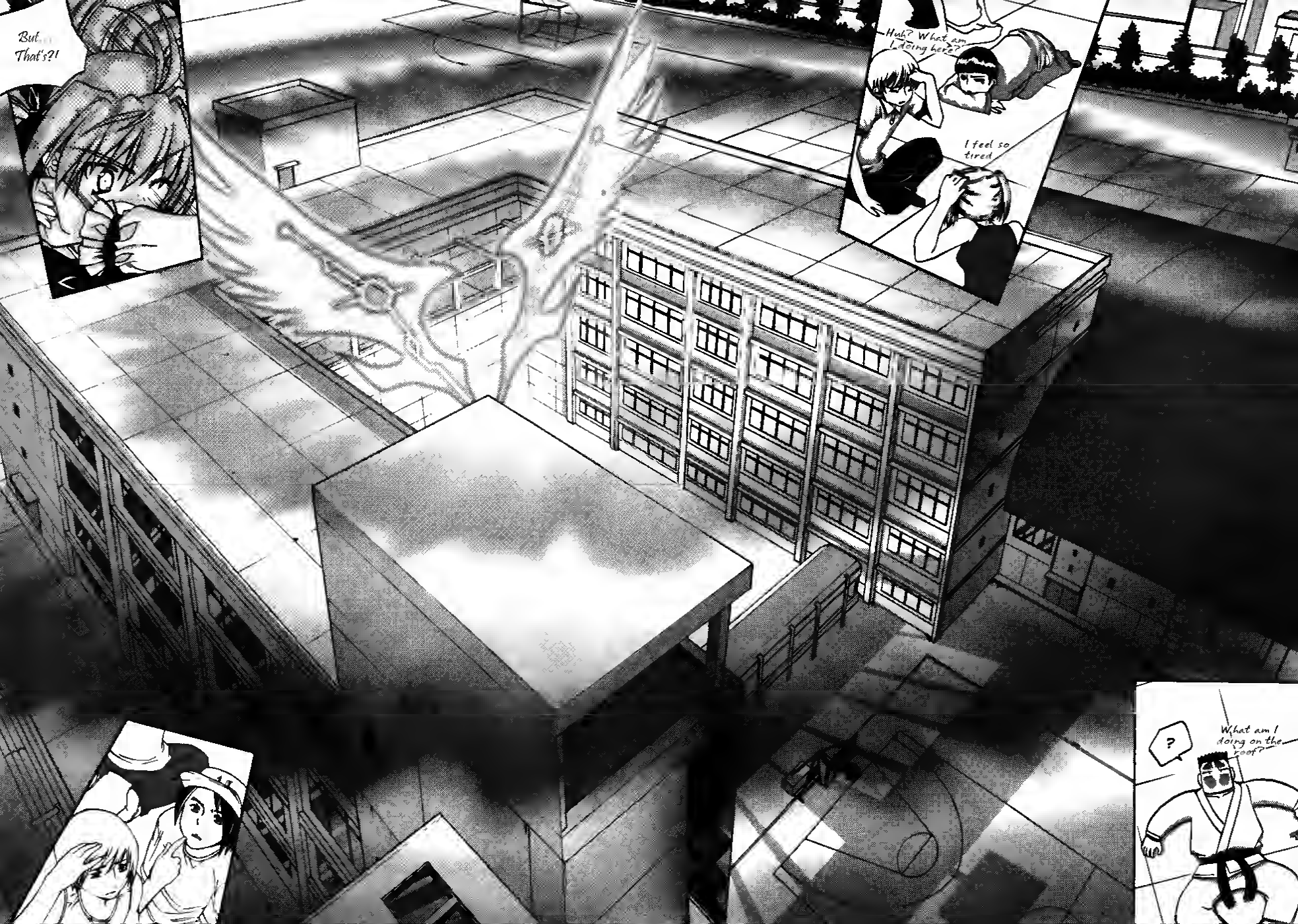
VIDEO GAME CHARACTERS USUALLY DISAPPEAR WHEN YOU PULL THE PLUG ...

AND YOU ALWAYS END UP FORGETTING THEM AS IF THEY WERE ONLY A MIRAGE...

BUT SIA...

... SHE'S STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

I LOVE HER MORE THAN MY OWN LIFE AND I'D LIKE TO PROTECT HER, BUT EVERY TIME I TRY, SHE ENDS UP BEING THE ONE SAVING ME...
I'M ASHAMED.
SWA AAASHIA


But... That's?!
Huh? What am I doing here?
I feel so tired
?
What am I doing on the roof?

Not bad! She was able to easily destroy the spell.
This strength you got from the witch... I'll make it mine.
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
GLA GLA
I don't remember anything
WHAT'S THIS PIECE OF MALE UNIFORM DOING IN MY HAND?
NO... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
AAH! DON'T DO THAT!
HEHEHEHE
CRASH
H-RATED
HAHAHA... IT'S USELESS TO FIGHT BACK!
TA
DAM
NO!!!
CLU
CLU

WHAT?!
YOU WANT TO JOIN MIN WOO'S CLUB?
EUH
BUT WHY?
I THOUGHT YOU'D GIVE UP ON CLUB ACTIVITIES AFTER ALL OF THIS...
TO BE HONEST... IT'S THE ONLY GROUP I WANTED TO JOIN FROM THE BEGINNING
WHAT'S MORE... IF WE FOLLOWED THE RACE-PURSUIT RULES, THE FIRST PERSON WHO CAUGHT ME WAS MIN WOO, WASN'T IT?
So I'm obliged to join his club
SIA! LET'S RUN AWAY!!!
WOOW
BOUM
AAH!

NOW... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT!!
SIA... WAIT A SECOND!! ARE YOU SURE?!
I'm begging you... Don't do it!
TEACHER LEE, THIS KEY...
KEYS DEPOSIT
YES. THE TIME FOR PUNISHMENT IS OVER AND I MUST GIVE IT BACK TO THEM.
I CAN'T BAN THEIR CLUB ACTIVITIES FOREVER.
NO ENTRY

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EPISODE 28. BECOME MY KNIGHT!

HMM... WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE ...?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I SEE SUCH AN INCOHERENT CUSTOMER.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, YOU SHOULD GO TO A SMALL HOTEL OR SLEEP IN THE STREET.
YOU DARED TO ASK FOR THE ROYAL SUITE AND NOW TELL US YOU DON'T HAVE A PENNY?
YOU SHOULD THINK OF IT AS AN INVESTMENT.
SOON I'LL BE THE HEIR..
I'LL BE ABLE TO TURN THIS KIND OF HOTEL INTO A VILLA IF I WANT.
GRR

YOU WERE CUTE... I ONLY WANTED TO MAKE YOU CLEAN THE TOILET FOR ONE YEAR.
CLAC
TA
TAP
WAIT!
FL
ASH!
?!
GOOD .. NOW, I'M ORDERING YOU TO GO DO YOUR JOB INSTEAD OF COMING HERE BOTHERING ME.
AH' AND .. I'M ORDERING YOU TO BRING ME A CUP OF GREEN TEA ONCE I'M DONE TAKING MY SHOWER..
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
HUH?

CATCH HER!!
WOUAH
PFF!
BAOOUM

WHY DIDN'T THE MIND CONTROL WORK?
THE SPELL OF THE OTHER BITCH HASN'T WORN OFF YET? SO, I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR A WHILE...
BUT... WHAT AM I TO DO TONIGHT?
I HAVE NO MONEY AND NO PLACE TO SLEEP...
SNIF
RAHH
SNIF
*WIT
*WIT
*WIT
I MUST THINK OF THIS AS A SMALL PROBLEM!!
I MUST NOT DESPAIR OVER SO LITTLE! SINCE I STILL HAVE ...

MY HANDSOME KNIGHT!!
SBAM
GRIC
GRIC
GRIC
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO... NOTHING... MY EAR IS ITCHY.
Someone must be talking about me

IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY A BOMBSHELL USED FOR MILITARY TRAINING.
BLA
BLA
BLA
THEY SAY THE ALIENS DID THIS.
BLA
IT MIGHT BE A JOB FOR X-FILES? WHEN I THINK THAT SCULLY AND MULDER ARE RETIRED ..

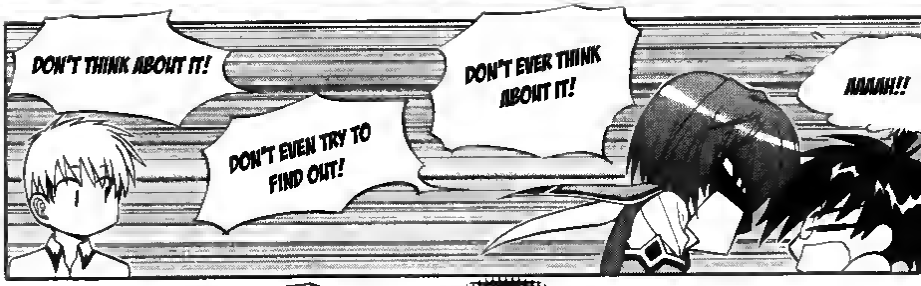
AH! REALLY? YOU TOO?
YES... IT WAS REALLY SHORT.
NOBODY REMEMBERS WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT TIME..
DO YOU THINK WE'RE FINE?
YEAH.. ANYWAY, NOBODY GOT PROBLEMS AFTER THE INCIDENT...
I FEEL LIKE THIS TIME EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE..
These rumours will stop soon
IT WAS ALMOST A DISASTER!
EVEN THOUGH I'M KIND OF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OTHER EA...
... I HOPE THIS SORT OF SITUATION WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, MIN WOO.
MIN WOO, I WANTED TO SAVE YOU.

WHEN I REALIZED THAT YOU COULD DIE...
I USED MY POWER UNWILLINGLY...
... EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T CONTROL IT PROPERLY.
UP UNTIL NOW, I HATED THIS POWER INHERITED FROM THE WITCH...
I REALIZED THAT IT'S NOT ONLY A BAD THING.
THANK YOU, BUT WE MUST BE CAREFUL.
IF BY SOME MISTAKE SOMEONE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF YOUR POWER...
YOU...

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO STAY WITH US.

GZGZGZGZ
AAAAAAAH!
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING??!
I'm talking to you!!
I FEEL LIKE SHE GRADUALLY INCREASES THE VOLTAGE...
IT ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO FIX THIS PROBLEM ALONE!
BECAUSE OF YOU, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HUMILIATED I WAS WHEN I HAD TO TELL HIM!

HUMILI-ATION?
OURS
AAAH..
BOUM
WHAT ARE YOU ASHAMED OF?
I'M IN LOVE WITH MIN WOO!!


DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!
DON'T EVEN TRY TO FIND OUT!
DON'T EVER THINK ABOUT IT!
AAAAH!!

WE...
WE'RE ONLY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!
I SAID THAT ONLY TO MAKE THIS KISSING MACHINE STOP!
IT WASN'T SERIOUS!!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER? SHE'S TWICE AS AGGRESSIVE AS BEFORE.
I DON'T KNOW...
IT SEEMS THAT THE CHIEF OF THE SUPERVISORS IS LOOKING FOR YOU, MIN WOO.
WHO? ME?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO ASK HIM ...
ABOUT MIN WOO'S CLUB...
KYIING
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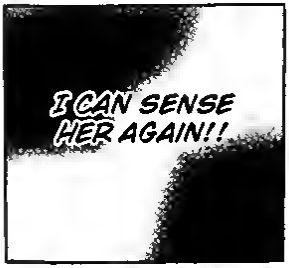
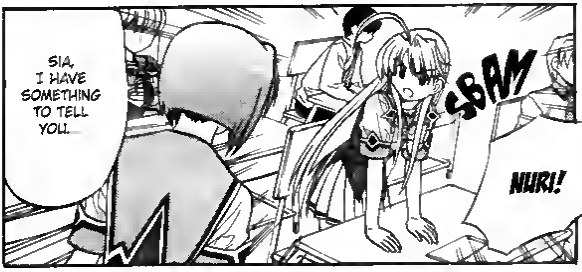

I CAN SENSE HER AGAIN!!


SIA, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU...
SBAM
NURI!

WHERE'S IAIN WOO?!

YOU, FOUR-EYE STUDENT, WITH THE DEEP AND STRONG EYES.
CLING CLING
I SENSE THAT YOU ARE REALLY WORRIED.
TA DAN
BUT IT'S YOUR DESTINY... EVEN THOUGH IT'S FULL OF HARDSHIPS.
BUT DON'T WORRY, OUR MEETING IS PROVIDENTIAL...

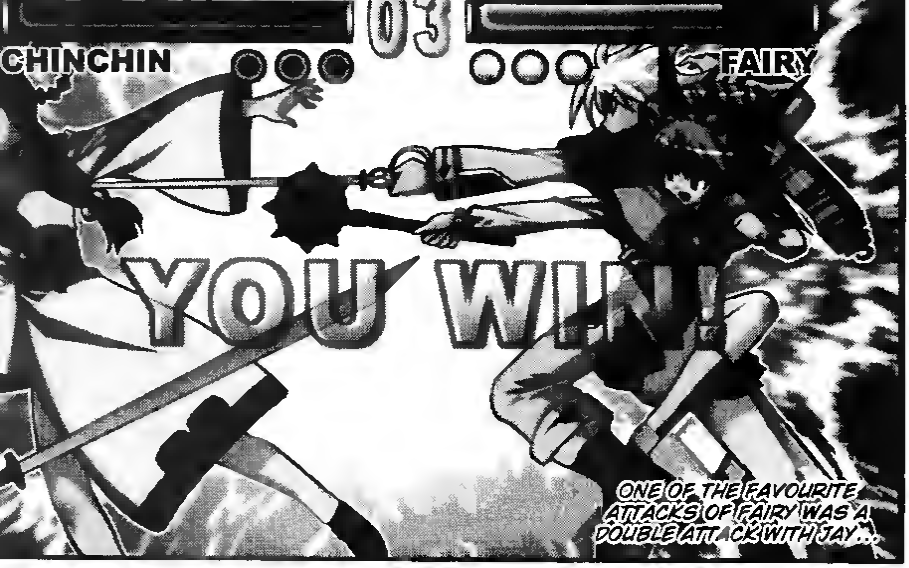
DON'T WORRY AND TELL ME EVERYTHING.
I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO BETTER YOUR LIFE AND DESTINY...
WHAT?
TAP TAP
CHAC
TATATATATA
TAP
I'M TELLING YOU...
OUR MEETING IS PROVIDENTIAL
I DON'T WANT TO JOIN A SECT

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT PEDDLERS AREN'T ALLOWED IN SCHOOL
A... A PEDDLER? NO!
I... I'M IN THE MAGIC CLUB OF THIS SCHOOL ...!
ANYWAY, LISTEN TO ME!
I'M...
I KNOW.
YOU ARE FAIRY, ONE OF THE CONTENDERS OF "METAL HEART".
You're really different from the character of the video game
HMM...

YOU KNOW ME...
YOU REALLY ARE MY KNIGHT!!
MIN WOO.. I THINK THE SUPERVISOR WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.
THANK YOU!
TAP
TAP
A KNIGHT?

I'M SURE OF IT. SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU, I FELT IT!
YOU ARE THE CONTENDER TO BECOME JAY THE SAVIOR!
A KNIGHT?
IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE OFTEN COSPLAYED JAY IN CONS, BUT...
I'M SURE OF WHAT I SAW!
LAST TIME, WHEN YOU TRIED TO PROTECT SIA, I KNEW THAT YOU WERE MY KNIGHT!!

YES! IT'S A GIFT FROM THE GODS TO REWARD ME FOR MY GENEROSITY!
ONLY GOD COULD OFFER ME MY KNIGHT AND ANOTHER CONTENDER OF "METAL HEART"!!
WHAT... A KNIGHT... I'M NOT... EH...
HAHA... NO NEED TO BE SO MODEST. YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT WHO YOU ARE.
WITH YOU, I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT IN PEACE...
AND BECOMING THE HEIR OF METAL HEART WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE!!
JAY THE SAVIOR IS THE HERO IN METAL HEART !...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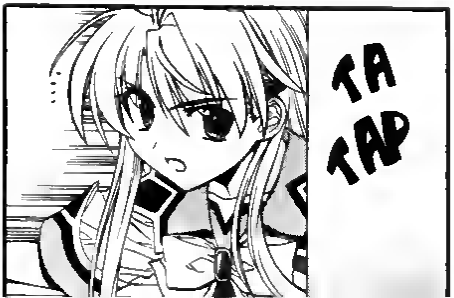
03
FAIRY
YOU WIN!
ONE OF THE FAVOURITE ATTACKS OF FAIRY WAS A DOUBLE ATTACK WITH JAY...

LIKE NOVA...
I'LL BE ABLE TO BUILD A HOSPITAL FOR MY VILLAGE ...
YES!
SHE'S ACTING BASED ON HOW SHE WAS PROGRAMMED...

YES! IN THIS CASE
FAIRY, I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING AS A KNIGHT...
WHAT?


TA TAP

STOP TRYING TO FIGHT AGAINST SIA!

HE'S LATE! INSOLENT FOOL!
I NEED TO GIVE HIM THE KEY...

HEH...
PAF

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EPISODE 29. THE WAY TO BE VICTORIOUS

STOP TRYING TO FIGHT AGAINST SIA!

HAVE?
BABOM
WHAT?
BABOM
WHY AM I HIDING? AND WHY IS!!
MIN WOO, WHY?
YOU WANT ME TO GIVE UP MY FIGHT AGAINST SIA...
DOES THAT MEAN?!
THAT YOU ALREADY DECIDED TO TEAM UP?!
DID THIS GIRL STEAL MY PLACE?!

YES! THAT'S IT! SHE KNEW THAT YOU WERE THERE AND JOINED YOUR CLASS, SAT NEXT TO YOU...
THAT'S ALSO WHY SHE MOVED INTO YOUR HOUSE - THAT WAY, SHE COULD GET CLOSER TO MY KIND KNIGHT...
AND WITHOUT YOU NOTICING IT, SHE MADE YOU HER PARTNER!

POOR KNIGHT... IF I HADN'T COME HERE SO LATE, THIS BITCH WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF YOU...
BUT WORRY NOT! I'LL SAVE YOU...!
WAIT! STOP!
STOP FANTASIZING.
EVEN THOUGH YOUR STORY IS WRONG, IT IS TRUE THAT I MET SIA BEFORE YOU.
AND I ALL ABOUT METAL HEART THANKS TO HER.
BUT DON'T YOU FIND IT WEIRD THAT YOU ALL HAVE TO FIGHT BECAUSE OF RULES PRE-ESTABLISHED BY SOME-ONE ELSE AND THAT YOU AREN'T THE MASTERS OF YOUR OWN DESTINY...
DO YOU FIND THAT NORMAL?
ME...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE A FIGHT WHERE SIA OR YOU COULD GET INJURED!

IF SEDUCTION DOESN'T WORK, MAYBE STRENGTH WILL WORK...
I'M SURE THAT THIS BITCH OF &!# IS GUILT TRIPPING MY KNIGHT!
SHE DIDN'T LISTEN AT ALL!!
ANYWAY, I'M ASKING YOU TO GO HOME WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS
I CAN'T!
IT'S OUR DESTINY...
I CAN'T WALK AWAY SO EASILY.

WHILE WE'RE WASTING TIME HERE, THE WITCH IS RE-GAINING HER STRENGTH.
IF WE DON'T FIND AN HEIR FAST, HER WEAPON NAMED "STEAL" WILL BE OUT OF CONTROL...

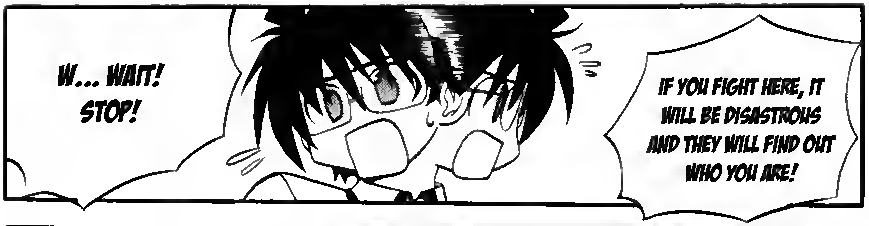
AND THE DOOR TO THE MACHINA WORLD, "MECH GATE", WILL OPEN...
THAT'S THE STORY OF "METAL HEART" ...!
THAT'S WHAT'S ALLOWED US UP UNTIL NOW TO KEEP THE HARMONY BETWEEN THE WORLD OF THE MACHINAS AND THE MAGIC WORLD

BUT IF THIS EQUILIBRIUM IS BROKEN...
THEN...
IT WILL BE CHAOS.

BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON...
I ONLY HAVE A DREAM THAT I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH AND ONLY THE METAL HEART WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE.
THAT'S WHY, SIA! AS ONE OF THE CONTENDERS TO THE HEIR OF METAL HEART...
WE MUST FIGHT!!

SI... SIA?!
YOU EAVES-DROPPED ON US... THAT'S QUITE IMPO-LITE.
BUT THIS WILL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU.
SO, SIA! BRING OUT YOUR WEAPON!
THE STAKES OF THIS FIGHT WILL BE THE KNIGHT AND THE HEIR OF METAL HEART!
FOR YOU, MIN WOO MIGHT BE A KNIGHT.
BUT ONE THING IS FOR SURE. HE CAN'T BE THE SUBJECT OF A BET.
WHAT'S MORE... I WON'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE!!

GRRRRR


W... WAIT! STOP!
IF YOU FIGHT HERE, IT WILL BE DISASTROUS AND THEY WILL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE!

I DON'T CARE
ANYWAY, I CAN'T USE MENTAL CONTROL THANKS TO THIS BITCH
THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO FIGHT WITHOUT ANY COLLATERAL DAMAGE!

NO MATTER WHAT THE DAMAGES ARE...
I'LL FIGHT SO MY KNIGHT CAN BE FREED FROM THE CONTROL OF THIS BITCH!
A FIGHT... I HAVE AN IDEA, THEN...
WHO... WHO?
Since when did he get behind me?
IN... IN HYUK?
TAP TAP
HEY! I'M REALLY HAPPY! TO THINK THAT THE DAY GIRLS WOULD FIGHT FOR MIN WOO HAS FINALLY COME!!
N... NO.. IT'S NOT EXACTLY THAT...
BUT ANYWAY ...
WE CAN'T ASK GIRLS THIS CUTE TO HIT EACH OTHER...
THAT'S WHY...

THE RESULT OF THIS FIGHT...
WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CHARM OF THESE LADIES!!
A COSPLAY TOURNAMENT... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
BY THE CHARM?!
A COSPLAY TOURNAMENT?!

WH... WHAT?! DAMN IDIOT! THIS MESS IS STARTING TO GET WEIRD!
IF MY HENCHMAN WERE HERE, I WOULD HAVE MADE HIM SHUT HIM UP...
W... WAIT... IN HYUK...
You dont understand
WHAT? I DON'T SEE WHERE THE PROBLEM IS
LOOK AT THIS GIRL! SHE'S ALREADY COSPLAYING.
AND SIA, SHE WANTED TO BE PART OF OUR CLUB, RIGHT?
WHAT? OUR CLUB?

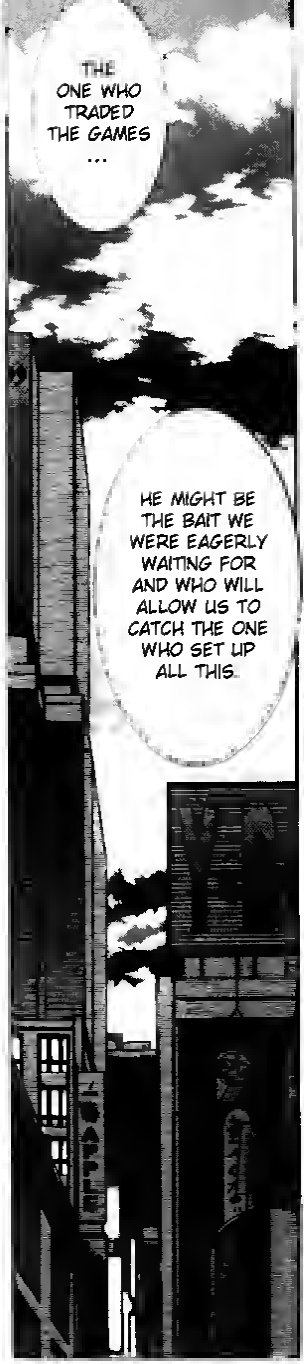
YES, IDIOT!
CLING
SINCE YOU DIDN'T GO, I WENT IN YOUR STEAD.
THE ANIME CLUB OF HAN BIT HIGH SCHOOL!
IT'S OPENING ITS DOORS AGAIN! WE ARE FINALLY BACK!
IT'S GETTING WORSE!!

TADAA
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THIS COSPLAY THING IS...
VS
I'LL DO MY BEST.
BUT IF CHARM DECIDES WHO THE WINNER IS, I'M SURE I'LL BE THE WINNER!
MIN WOO, TEACH ME WHAT I NEED TO DO!

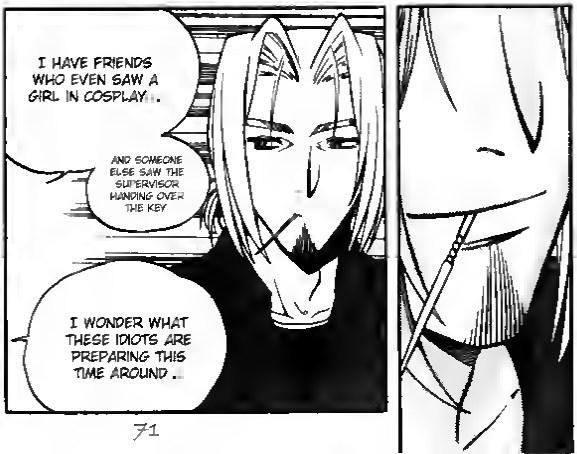
You must act more like a cat. I want you to become a real "Neko-mimi"
MEOW
YOU WANT ME TO...
*THIS TERM IS USED TO SAY "CAT MOD" IN THE ANIME "MOON PHASE". WHAT'S MORE, IT REPRESENTS ALL THE CUTE FEMALE CHARACTERS WITH EARS AND TAIL OF A CAT.
Master!
You must be more obedient!
... TEACH YOU WHAT TO DO?!
BAM BAM BAM BAM
MM... MM WOO?!
What am I thinking of?!
AAAH? MISTER KNIGHT?!

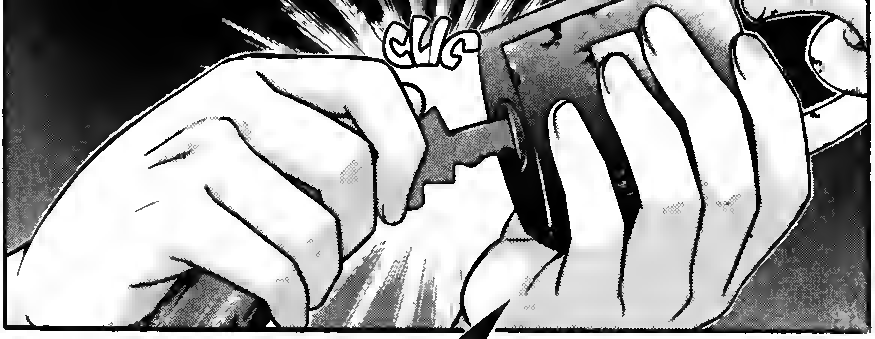
OK! THE NEXT COMIC WORLD IS WHERE THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD!!
GRRR GRRR
BEFORE THAT... I'LL MAKE SURE TO SEND YOU TO HELL!
MISS NURI! IT'S YOUR HENCHMAN.
TZ TZ
WHAT?
DAMN!
BAM
WHO THE FUCK IS HE?
I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY A FRIEND...
I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD SCREW UP EVERYTHING SO EASILY...

IS THERE A PROBLEM?
NO! NOTHING'S WRONG!
NOTHING THAT NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION!
DAMN IT...! IF ONLY I'D HAD A BIT MORE TIME TO REINITIALIZE SIA!.. JUST THINKING THAT BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF NOVA, I'M REDUCED TO...
... ACTING IN THE SHADOWS, HACKING INTO THE SYSTEM TO BRING OUT FAIRY... IF SOMEONE FINDS OUT WHAT I DID, I'M DONE FOR!!
I MUST PREPARE...
...A SAFE EXIT ROUTE...
YOU MEAN THAT FAIRY COMING ALL THE WAY HERE WASN'T ON HQ'S ORDERS?
FROM THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION, IT SEEMS THAT EVERYTHING WAS DONE THROUGH THE HACKING OF THE SYSTEM
WE'RE PUSHING THE INVESTIGATION DEEPER
IT SEEMS THAT WE COULD USE THIS SITUATION IN OUR FAVOUR...
AN OPPORTUNITY?


THE ONE WHO TRADED THE GAMES ...
HE MIGHT BE THE BAIT WE WERE EAGERLY WAITING FOR AND WHO WILL ALLOW US TO CATCH THE ONE WHO SET UP ALL THIS.

DID YOU HEAR? IT SEEMS THAT OUR SCHOOL'S ANIME CLUB IS BACK.
LOVE
WHAT? I THOUGHT IT WAS DEFINITELY CLOSED?!


I HAVE FRIENDS WHO EVEN SAW A GIRL IN COSPLAY...
AND SOMEONE ELSE SAW THE SUPERVISOR HANDING OVER THE KEY
I WONDER WHAT THESE IDIOTS ARE PREPARING THIS TIME AROUND...


CLIC

ARF
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WHAT'S WRONG, MIN WOO? YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY ...
NO... NO... IT'S NOTHING...

WOOOOW... SO THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE WE'LL MEET FOR OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES?

ALL THIS HAPPENED WITHOUT ME BEING ABLE TO INTERVENE ...
THIS PLACE CONTAINS MY TRUE SELF FROM BEFORE I MET SIA.

IF ONE DAY YOU MEET A GIRL WHO LIKES THIS ASPECT OF YOU...

... WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO...

I HATE VIDEO GAME MANIACS LIKE YOU.
!!

WHO LEFT THIS CAPE HANGING AROUND...?
ONGOING CLEANING...

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EPISODE 30. THE DAY BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE STORM.

SO THIS IS WHERE...
... MIN WOO'S CLUB IS?
BABOM
BABOM
BABOM

WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S REALLY DIRTY HERE!
THIS TABLE IS TOO DUSTY FOR US TO HAVE TEA ON IT...
THIS SHELF IS COMPLETELY DISORGANIZED AND SMELLS OF OLD...
HOW COULD YOU BRING LADIES TO SUCH A PLACE?
SORRY, BUT THIS ROOM HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
STILL, THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE ON CAMPUS WHERE YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO COSPLAY FOR THE CONTEST
WE JUST NEED TO CLEAN UP A BIT AND EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE.

FOR THE CLEANING, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, MISTER KNIGHT... ♡ HOW ABOUT WE START WITH THE FLOOR...
SIC
SRC
TADADADAP
TAP
THIS... THIS BROOM... I COULD SWEAR IT JUST MOVED ON ITS OWN...
HUH? WHAT? SO, WE HAVE A BROOM, WE SHOULD START CLEANING...
It's dirty, after all
THIS PLACE IS SPECIAL.
I FEEL LIKE I KNOW ALL THESE BOOKS AND OBJECTS.
I SOME-HOW FEEL AT HOME...
I FEEL LIKE I WAS BORN HERE.

AH... REALLY?
IF YOU SAY SO, SIA..
MISTER KNIGHT, ME TOO, I FEEL LIKE I KNOW THIS PLACE.
TCH
AC
IT MUST BE FATE THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER HERE...
HMM... MIN WOO...
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO BUILT THIS ROBOT?
WHAT? EH WELL IT'S EH .
MISTER KNIGHT, WHAT IS IT?
POK
OUCH!

BA
DAM
GRR
VS
GRR
MIN WOO, WHAT'S ON THIS CD?
OH, WHAT DOES THIS DOLL REPRESENT?!
MIN WOO, WHAT'S IN THIS SMALL ROUND BOX?
CRAC BAM
CRAC BLAM
AAHHH
AAHHH

ANYWAY, THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED ...
WE STILL MANAGED TO AVOID DEPRES-SION...
IN CONCLU-SION, THANKS TO YOU, MIN WOO IS IN A BAD STATE.
...
My models my DVD
ARGH
ARGH
ARGH
AND THE OTHER TWO?
THEY PROBABLY FELT GUILTY, SO THEY ARE CLEANING THE ROOM.
AND ANYWAY, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN THAT ROOM THAT THEY COULD USE
...
HEY...
AND YOU, ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT?

ARE YOU FINE WITH MIN WOO GOING OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL...
STOP MEDDLING IN!
AH... THIS ANSWER BREAKS MY HEART...
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD SOME SWEET MOMENTS TOGETHER WHEN YOU CAME TO TAKE CARE OF ME AT MY PLACE . .
IF YOU WANT, I CAN MAKE IT SO THAT YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THAT DAY!
I'M ONLY HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND!
NEITHER MORE NOR LESS.
SO I DON'T CARE.

HOW COULD YOU BREAK SOMETHING THAT MISTER KNIGHT CHERISHED THE MOST...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BE SO RUDE
I'LL ANSWER BACK WITH THE SAME QUESTION
YOU'RE NOT EVEN A STUDENT OF THIS SCHOOL, SO HOW COULD YOU ASK TO JOIN THIS CLUB?
PFF! WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU WON'T BUTT IN BETWEEN THE KNIGHT AND ME!
MIN WOO...
... ONE TIME, HE WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF ME.
TO MAKE SURE HE CAN LIVE A SECURE AND PEACEFUL LIFE, I'M READY TO FACE ANY CHALLENGES!

NO! MY TREA-SURES!
OOPS, I BROKE THEM!
MIN WOO, DON'T WORRY ...
PFF! IT'S WORSE THAN THE NIGHT-MARE I JUST HAD!!

SO... YOU DARED BRINGING SIA TO THIS ROOM OF VIDEO GAMES AND ANIMATION OTAKUS WITHOUT TELLING ME ABOUT IT!
SORRY... I MUST GO
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!!
BUT SIA DIDN'T HAVE ANY PREJUDICE WHEN SHE SAW THE ROOM
SHE CAME IN WITH A SIMPLE AND NAÏVE VIEW
SHE EVEN SAID THAT SHE FOUND THE ROOM COMFORTABLE.

I...
I WAS REALLY HAPPY...
ID...
IDIOT!!
MISTER KNIGHT!!
EVERYTHING IS CLEANED! COME TAKE A LOOK!
I TURNED IT INTO A PRETTY AND ELEGANT ROOM!!
EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT...
...WE TRIED OUR BEST TO MAKE IT TO YOUR LIKING, MIN WOO...
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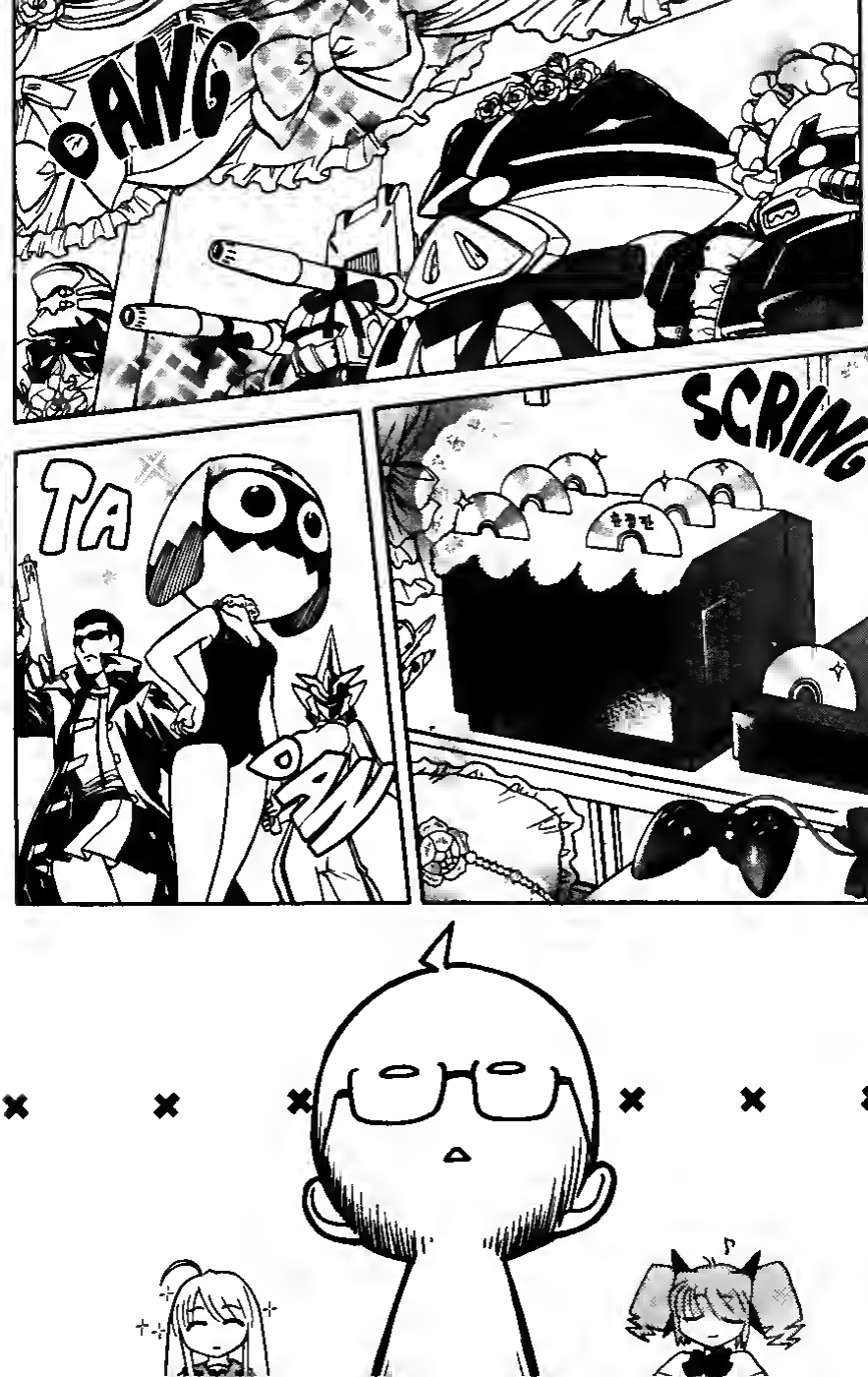
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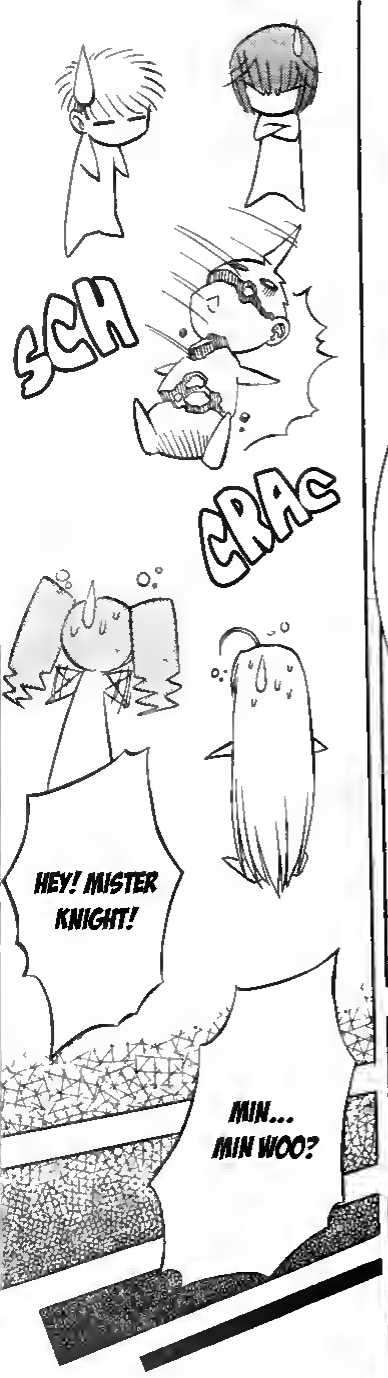
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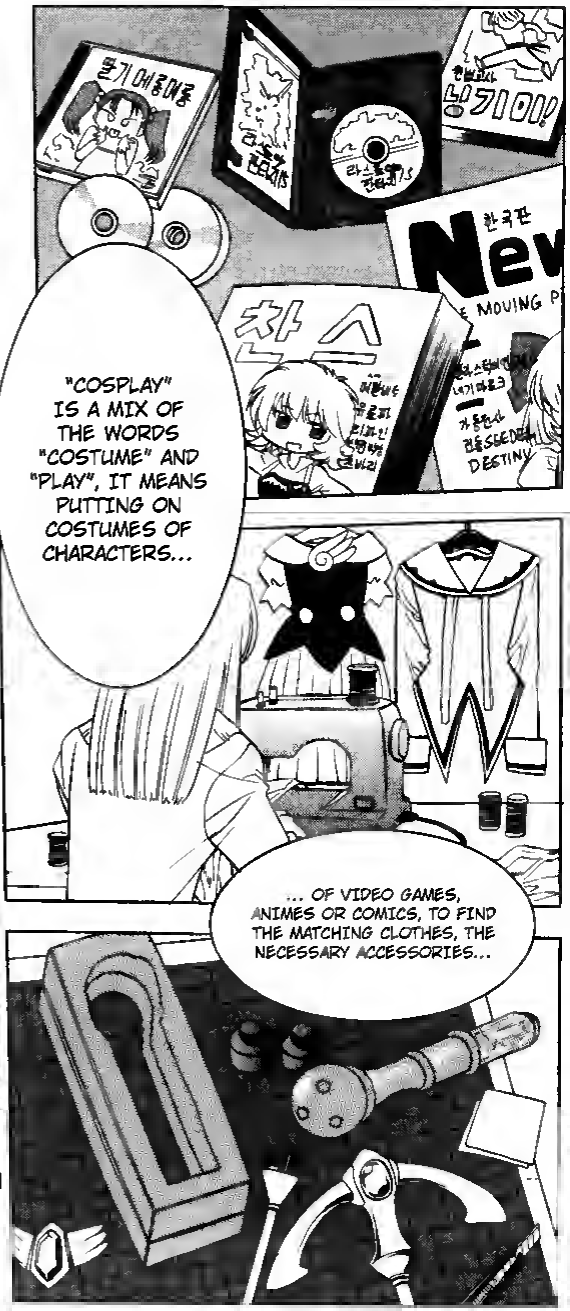
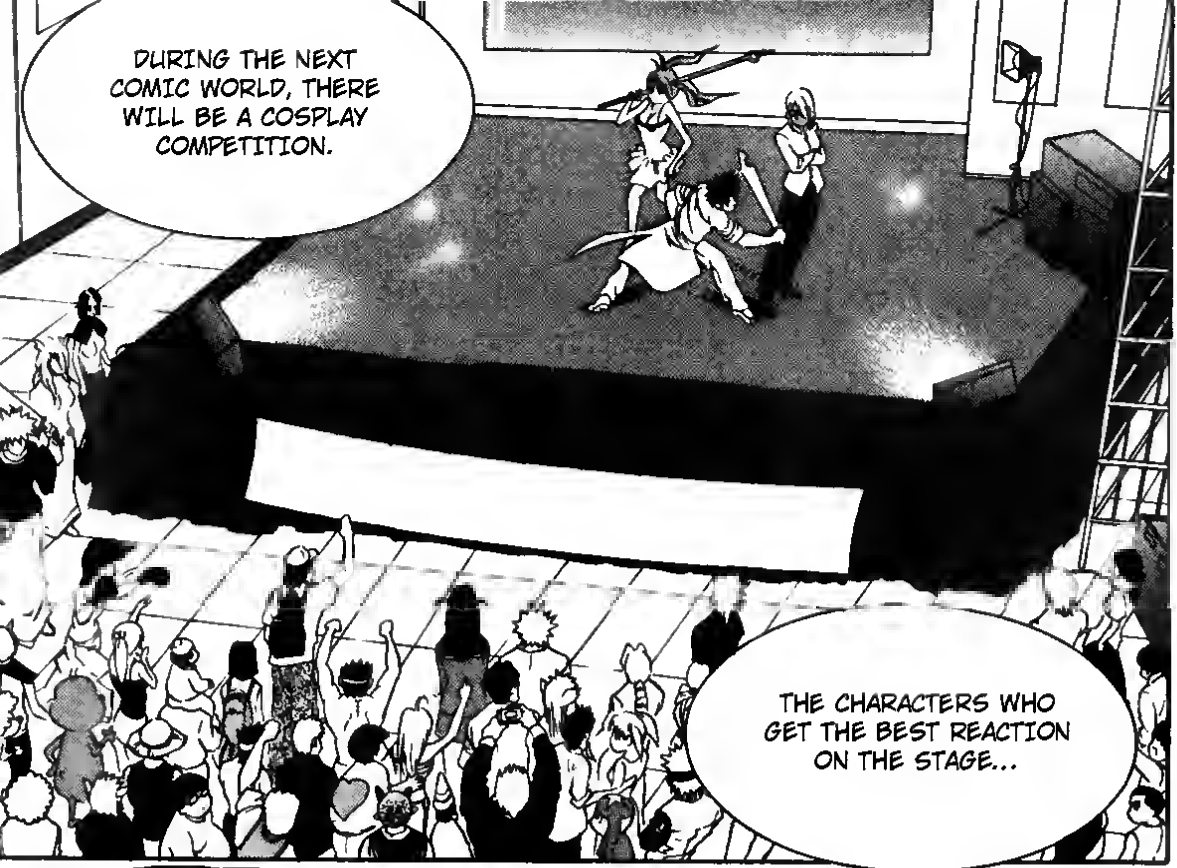
HEY! MISTER KNIGHT!
MIN... MIN WOO?


"COSPLAY" IS A MIX OF THE WORDS "COSTUME" AND "PLAY", IT MEANS PUTTING ON COSTUMES OF CHARACTERS...
... OF VIDEO GAMES, ANIMES OR COMICS, TO FIND THE MATCHING CLOTHES, THE NECESSARY ACCESSORIES...

BUT IF WE ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN IT, IT'S NOT MERELY A MATTER OF IMITATION.
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE BACKGROUND AND THE FEELINGS OF THE CHARACTER IN ORDER TO PORTRAY IT.
GUN DOM
DURING THE COSPLAY, YOU MUST FORGET WHO YOU ARE TO BECOME THE ONE YOU ARE DRESSING AS.


DURING THE NEXT COMIC WORLD, THERE WILL BE A COSPLAY COMPETITION.
THE CHARACTERS WHO GET THE BEST REACTION ON THE STAGE...

... WILL RECEIVE AS A PRIZE... MIN WOO!
PRIZE
WHAT? I'M THE PRIZE?!

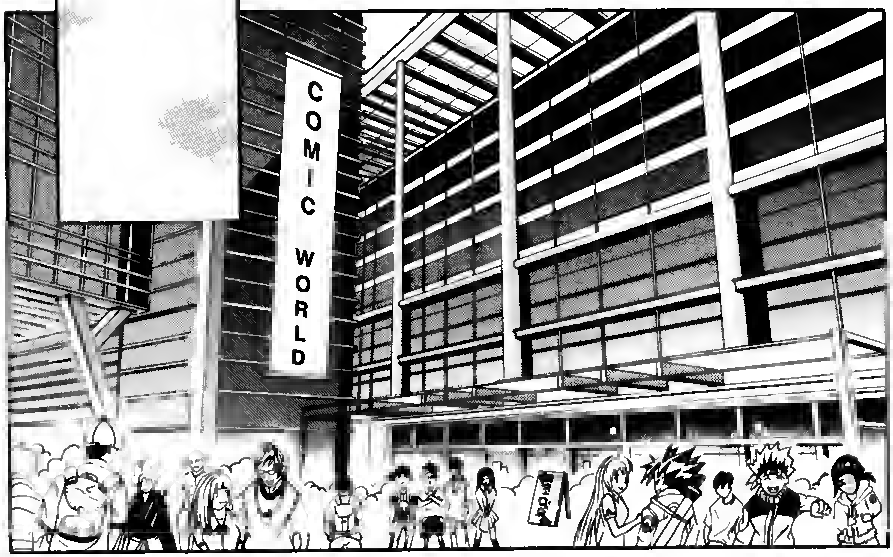
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BRINGING GIRLS TO OUR CIRCLE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
I GET IT NOW...

AH! NURI, I WANT YOU TO HELP US TOO.
WHAT? WHY ME?

CHAC
ARGH
!
OH... MY HAND... IT DOESN'T LISTEN TO ME ANYMORE? WHY IS IT GOING TOWARDS THE DISPLAY BOARD OF THE SCHOOL...
WHEN DID HE ...?!
I GET IT... I'LL DO IT!
GOOD! NOW, LET'S PRACTICE FOR THE COSPLAY!
BUT THIS SMALL PLAY MIGHT HAVE HELPED US AVOID A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO EA.
!
REALLY...
IT'S GETTING EVEN MORE COMPLI-CATED...
BUT STILL... A COSPLAY BATTLE... ALL THE TIME WE TRIED SO HARD TO HIDE THE FACT THAT MIN WOO WAS AN OTAKU WAS POINTLESS.
GLOU
THANKFULLY, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER SIA

...
WHO WOULD HIDE IN THIS THING!
BUT... BUT WHY?!
YOU KNOW...
HUH?
I DON'T THINK I HAVE A SIMPLE AND NAIVE VIEW ON THIS...
THAT WHY I CAN'T UNDERSTAND MIN WOO
Be it about the cosplay or something else

IT DOESN'T MATTER. IF YOU'RE THERE TO INTERVENE, MISS, THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
WHAT?
YOU ARE PRETTY TALENTED ...
IN THE COSPLAY OF THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MIN WOO.
GIGIGIGIGIGIGIGIGIGI
OUUUUUUCH!!
I'M... I'M NOT TOTALLY RECOVERED YET...!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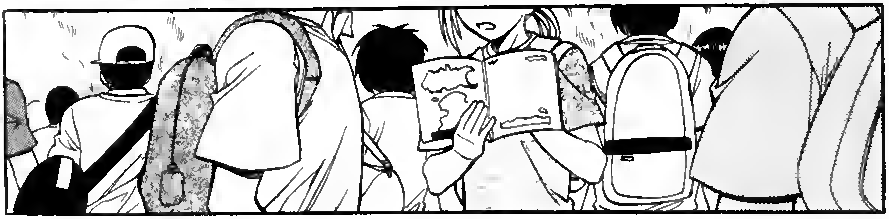

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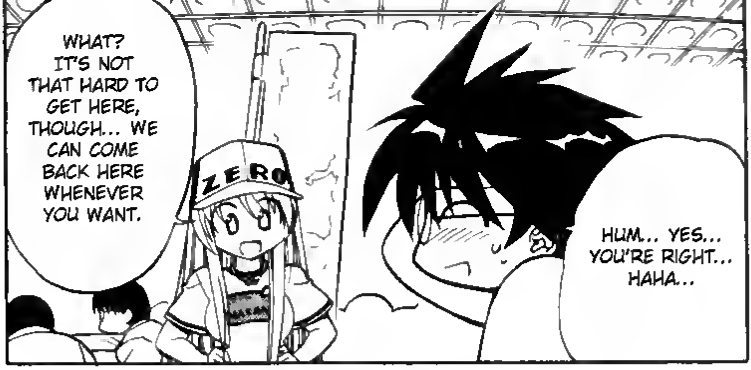
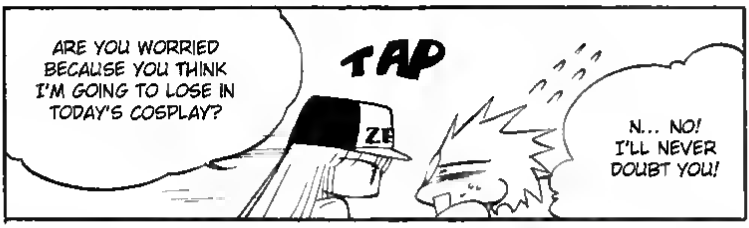
BLA BLA
BLA BLA
THEY'RE LATE. WHAT SHOULD I DO? IT'S STARTING SOON...
ZERO
WE SHOULD GET CHANGED FIRST...
ZE
MIN WOO?
SNIF SNIF

MIN WOO? WHAT'S WRONG? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
ZERO
HIRF
N... NO! IT'S JUST THAT I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE WITH YOU...


WHAT? IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO GET HERE, THOUGH... WE CAN COME BACK HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT.
ZERO
HUM... YES... YOU'RE RIGHT... HAHA...


ARE YOU WORRIED BECAUSE YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LOSE IN TODAY'S COSPLAY?
TAP
N... NO! I'LL NEVER DOUBT YOU!

EVEN IF VICTORY IS IMPORTANT...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, SO I WANT TO HAVE FUN...

YES...
SIA... YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN MY WORLD.

COURAGE!
JUST BEING HERE MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY AND SATISFIED. I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS MOMENT.
ZERO
NEVER...
THE AUDIANCE CAN NOW ENTER!
WOUAHH
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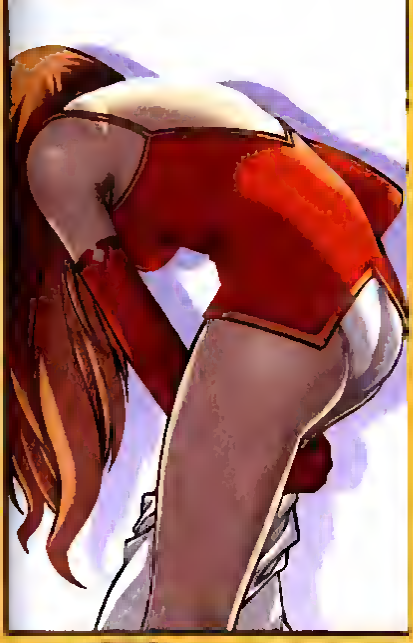

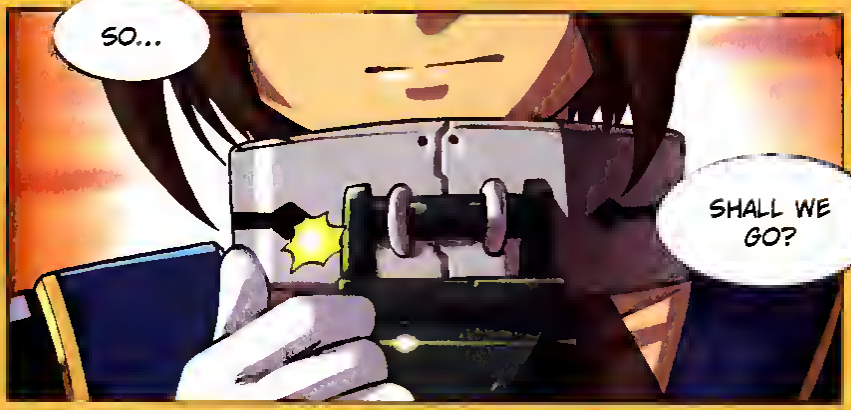
SO...
SHALL WE GO?

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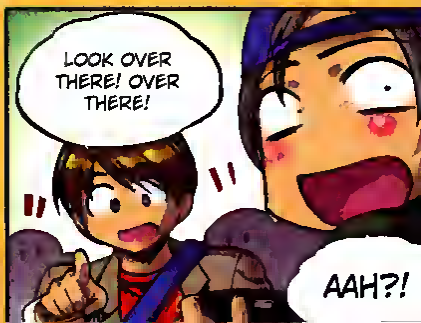
LOOK OVER THERE! OVER THERE!
AAH?!

SO PRETTY!!
EPISODE 31. THE COSTUMES.

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METAL
HEART

EXCUSE ME! LOOK OVER HERE, PLEASE!
CLIC
CAN YOU POSE OVER THERE?!
CLAC
HERE, PLEASE!
CLIC
CLAC
EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN SIA...
SHE'S SO CUTE AND HER COSTUME LOOKS NATURALLY GOOD ON HER... WHAT'S MORE...

SHE HAS THE SMILE TO MAKE HER CHARACTER SEEM TWO TIMES FRIENDLIER!
HUH?
AND... AND NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I'VE NEVER TAKEN A PICTURE ALONE WITH SIA... SO...
WITH SIA...
A COUPLES PHOTO?!
MY GOD! THANK YOU FOR THIS MEMORABLE DAY...
SORRY
COULD YOU GO TOGETHER WITH HER?

IT WILL BE MY FIRST COUPLES PHOTO WITH SIA!!
HURRAY FOR COSPLAY!!
TAP
I'LL GIVE YOU MY ADDRESS...
WOULD YOU MIND SENDING ME A COPY ..?!
I'M TAKING THE PICTURE...
I POSE LIKE THIS?
A COUPLES PHOTO ...
YES, YES
A COUPLES PHOTO ...
HE HE HE
WITH SIA...
OUR FIRST COUPLES PHOTO ...

CLI...
SCH
PAC
BRRR
NO.
HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH MY KNIGHT WHILE I'M AWAY...
EXACTLY WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM A THIEF.

GRR
AAAH!
AH! W... WAIT!
MY FIRST COUPLES PHOTO...!
SORRY FOR BEING LATE, MIN WOO.
TA
DAN
BLA BLA
WE WANTED TO BE FULLY PREPARED FOR THE CONFRONTATION.

A DUEL?
YES, FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS...
EACH OF US WILL TAKE A GIRL UNDER HIS WING ...
... FROM HER COSTUME TO TEACHING HER THE ESSENCE OF HER CHARACTER!
IT'S TRUE THAT WE ARE SHORT ON TIME...
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, MISTER KNIGHT, I'M FINE WITH IT!
SAME FOR ME!
I SEE .. AND HOW WILL YOU MAKE THE TEAMS?
AH, THAT...

LIKE THIS!
MIN WOO - SIA
IN HYUK - FAIRY
BANG
NO WAY!!
WHY WOULD I HAVE TO BE WITH YOU? I WANT TO BE WITH MY KNIGHT!
I DISAGREE! CHANGE THAT RIGHT AWAY!!
I THINK THAT YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT?

DO NOT TAKE THIS BATTLE LIGHTLY!!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE COMPROMISING YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING WHEN YOU ACT LIKE THIS!
TA
DAN

THAT'S... THAT'S RIGHT...
I FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
WOSH
YES! IN THIS WORLD WHERE VICTORY MEANS EVERYTHING...
IT'S AN EXTRA TEST I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH SO THAT THE SOUL OF MY KNIGHT AND MINE CAN BECOME ONLY ONE!!
ALL RIGHT. I'LL DO IT!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BE AWAY FROM MY KNIGHT, I WILL STAY STRONG FOR THE SAKE OF OUR LOVE...!
YOU'LL SEE, MIN SU! IN THREE DAYS, NOT ONLY WILL I HAVE MY KNIGHT, BUT I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE POWER OF THE METAL HEART!!
MY VICTORY WILL BE COMPLETE!!
I'LL NEVER LOSE!

ANYWAY, I MADE IT SO THAT YOU'D HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY...
MIN WOO. I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THESE THREE DAYS WITH SIA.
HUH? HUM... YES
PCF
THANK YOU, IN HYUK! YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND!
WHAT'S MORE...
IT'S STILL A BATTLE...
I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO DEFEAT YOU! BE SURE OF IT!
I hate to lose.
ARE YOU HELPING ME OR NOT?
OKAY... SO...
LET'S SEE THEIR REACTION.
YES, COACH!
COACH..?!

FLAP
SP
OK
!!
OHOHOHOHOH

DAWG
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!
WOOOOOW...
LOOK AT THESE TWO TEAMS! THEY ARE AMAZING!

ON ONE SIDE WE HAVE THE HEROES OF "STRIKE FANTASY"...
AND ON THE OTHER, THE HEROES OF "INFINITY DREAM"!!
THESE TWO TEAMS ARE AMAZING!!

CLIC
CLIC
HMM
IF YOU TAKE A PICTURE OF ME WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF ROSEMARY...
I'LL KILL YOU LIKE MISERABLE INSECTS.
SHE'S EVEN DOING VENTRILOQUISM??

HAHAHAHA

PFF...
IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS DUEL.
GRR...!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... WHERE'S NURI?

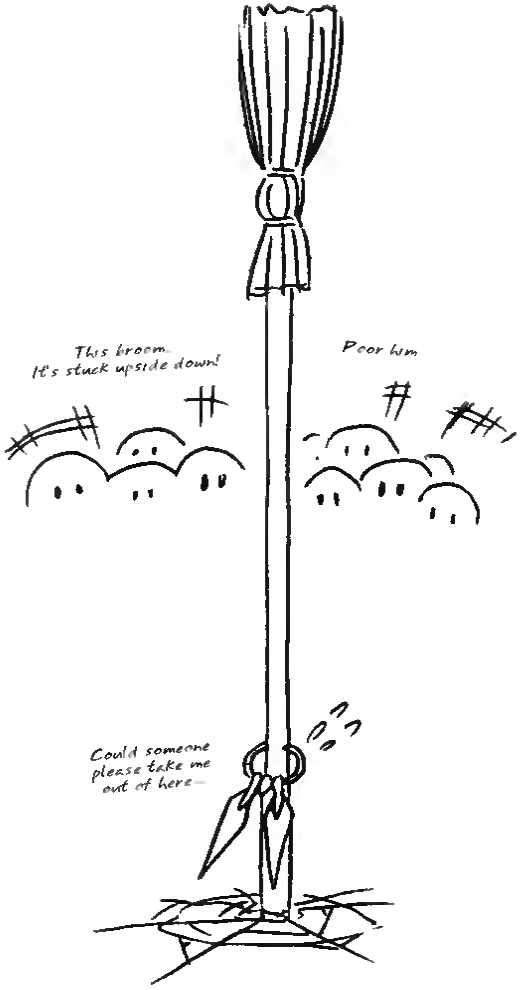
SHE'S LATE, BUT DON'T WORRY.
SHE MUST ABSOLUTELY DO SOMETHING DURING THE BATTLE
?

GR GR GR GR
DANG
IN THIS OUTFIT...
THEY WANT ME TO GO SURVEY THE POPULARITY OF FAIRY AND SIA?
In Hyuk Asshole!
ARE YOU DONE SOON? WE ALSO WANT TO CHANGE...
YES... ONE SECOND!
I CAN'T! NO!
EVEN IF I'M BEING BLACKMAILED, I...
BUT IT'S WEIRD..

I DON'T SEE ANY COSPLAY OF METAL HEART...
EVEN THOUGH THE GAME IS REALLY POPULAR...
BLAM
CHANGING ROOMS
COULD IT BE...?!
AH!
DON'T WORRY, MISS NURI.
HENCH-MAN?!
ALL THE COSPLAYS OF METAL HEART WERE TAKEN CARE OF.
BOOM
BOOM
AT WORST, I CAN AT LEAST PROMISE YOU THAT YOU WON'T SEE ANY COSPLAY OF FAIRY OR NOVA.

DON'T WORRY! TAKE CARE OF YOUR MISSION INSTEAD.
YES... THANK YOU...
PLEASURE IS ALL MINE...
BOUM
FIOU
BLA
AAH!
BLA BLA

DAMN!
HWIT
I CAME OUT WITH THIS COSTUME...
AH.
TA TA TAP
LOOK AT THIS COSTUME!
OH OH OH OH
WOOW! IT'S SO CUTE!
SORRY, CAN YOU LOOK OVER HERE PLEASE?
IN...
IN HYUK...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!!!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE COSPLAY COMPETITION WILL START IN ONE HOUR . WE ASK FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO COME ...


This broom
It's stuck upside down!
Poor him
Could someone
please take me
out of here—

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EPISODE 32. AND IF WE SWITCHED?
THIS WORK IS "METAL HEART"!

BLA
BLA
BLA
I REPEAT, ALL THOSE WHO'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COSPLAY COMPETITION NEED TO APPROACH THE COUNTER BESIDE THE STAGE...
BLA
BLA
BLA

THIS IS IMPRESSIVE!
I'VE SEEN ALL THESE CHARACTERS IN THE CLUB ROOM, MIN WOO. .
EH. . YES
THERE ARE MANY EXPERIENCED COSPLAYERS HERE TODAY.
I SEE A LOT OF REGULARS TOO... IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TO WIN...
EH? EITHER WAY, IT'S A COMPETITION BETWEEN FAIRY AND MIN SIA...
HMM
SO NO MATTER WHO WINS THE COSPLAY...
YES! THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO HAVE MORE POINTS THAN FAIRY AND IN HYUK!
UHH... MIN WOO?

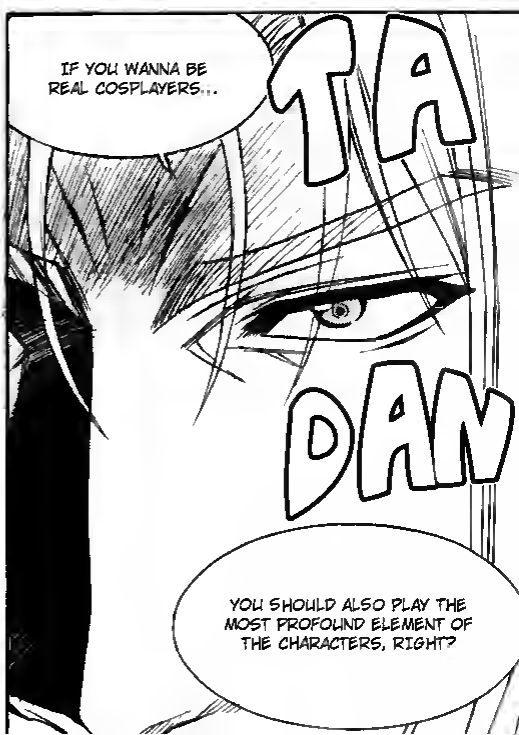
I'D LIKE IT IF WE FINISHED FIRST.
BOTH OF US.
ALL RIGHT!!
YOU?
OUR GOAL IS FIRST PLACE!
HAHA! YOU'RE FULL OF ENERGY, MIN WOO.

SIR?!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.
I WAS... UH... A BIT BUSY...
AND YOUR STORE?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE PARTICIPATED IN A COSPLAY.
헬도라도
AH... I HIRED A STUDENT WHO WORKS PART-TIME.
YOU'RE SIA, RIGHT? YOU'VE STARTED COSPLAYING?
HOW DO WE LOOK? WE'RE DRESSED AS CHARACTERS FROM "STRIKE FANTASY"
WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO WIN!
HMM... I SEE.
BUT, I THINK...

THAT YOU SHOULD SWITCH CHARACTERS.
WHAT?
...
I KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT "STRIKE FANTASY".
DO YOU KNOW THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT ABOUT THE HEROINE?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? MIGHT I REMIND YOU THAT YOU EVEN WORE A PINK WEDDING DRESS FOR...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
AAAAAAAAAAAH! AAAAAAAAH!

IT'S THE FACT THAT SHE SWITCHES GENDER IN THE MIDDLE!
IN THE FIRST HALF, SHE'S MALE, BUT FROM THEN ON, SHE BECOMES A WOMAN AND PART OF HER BEAUTY IS THAT WE HAVE A HARD TIME FIGURING OUT HER GENDER.

WHAT'S MORE, THE HERO GREW UP IN A MONASTERY...
HE'S PRETTY WEAK AND HIS EYES ARE FULL OF CURIOSITY FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD.


IF YOU WANNA BE REAL COSPLAYERS...
TA DAN
YOU SHOULD ALSO PLAY THE MOST PROFOUND ELEMENT OF THE CHARACTERS, RIGHT?

A PRETTY BODY...
WON'T BE ENOUGH TO ENSURE YOU VICTORY.
THAT'S HIM... THE ONE I CONSIDER MY MASTER!
?
B... BUT...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT NOW, THE COMPETITION STARTS SOON..
YOU STILL HAVE TIME...
I'LL HELP YOU.
... I DON'T WANT MY PICTURE TAKEN!
I'M NOT A COSPLAYER!!
WOW... DID YOU SEE YOUR CLOTHES...? AND YOU DARE TO SAY THAT! I GUARANTEE THE PICTURE I PUT ON THE NET WILL BE AWESOME..
GRR

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME WHILE I WAS STILL REASONABLE...
PSHH
PSHH
THE TOILETS, THE CHANGING ROOMS, EVERYTHING'S TAKEN.
OH WELL... STILL, IT'D BE HUMILIATING IF MY HENCHEMEN SAW ME LIKE THIS.
MEGA TECH
MT
AGENT EZ08-178, HAN HURI, I'M IN A RUSH..
BIP
CLANG

OMG
!!
WHA... WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
WHO DID THIS?
BIP
BUT... BUT THIS IS...?!
MEGATECH
E.A. 00
Download
Password
A HIGH PRIORITY CONNECTION TO THE MAINFRAME AT HQ?

ACTUALLY, I'M TRYING TO FIND THE ENTRY CODE
TO ENSURE I WOULDN'T BE SO EASILY DISCOVERED, I DECIDED THIS MOBILE UNIT WOULD BE IDEAL
HUH!
SCH
PAF
WHAT A PITY... IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT COSTUME,
ZZT
YOU MIGHT HAVE SERIOUSLY INJURED ME ..

POK
AAH!
AAAH ...!!
BADABOUM
YOU'RE NOT IN DANGER.
ARGH
ARGH
IT'S JUST TO KEEP YOU QUIET UNTIL I'M DONE.

HENCHMAN!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?! COME QUICKLY...
SPIK
CRAC
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN ...
I'M NOT KIDDING.
NOW THAT FAIRY'S FAILED AS WELL...
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ANY-MORE...

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALSO TIRED OF PLAYING THIS RIDICULOUS GAME...
HERE'S MY LAST CARD.
WING
WING
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

COMIC WORLD
WITH THE ATMOSPHERE GETTING HOTTER BY THE SECOND...
HERE'S TEAM NUMBER 8! THIS GROUP IS INSPIRED BY "INFINITY DREAM"!
WOUAH
WOUAH

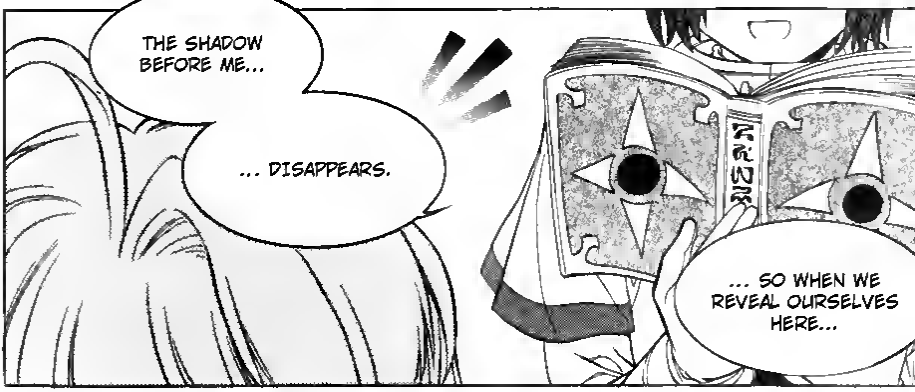
WOUAH
IT'S THEM! WE SAW THEM EARLIER!
SHE'S REALLY CUTE!
THE COSTUMES ARE GOOD, BUT THEY ALSO MANAGED TO MAINTAIN THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CHARACTERS!
HMM...
NOT BAD AT ALL...
CLIC
CLIC
TO THINK THAT HE MANAGED TO MAKE FAIRY WEAR ANOTHER COSTUME...
BOSS, THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
GOOD JOB
TAKING CARE OF THE STAND IS ALREADY DIFFICULT I'M SORRY TO HAVE CALLED YOU HERE SO YOU COULD HELP US.
NO... IT'S NOTHING.

I COULD EVEN DO THIS JOB FOR FREE!
HMM... SO I DON'T NEED TO PAY YOU FOR YOUR OVER-TIME...
All right then
WHAT? NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
WOUAH!
20 OUT OF 20! ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY GAVE TOP MARKS!!
WE STILL NEED THE VERDICT FROM OUR SPECTATORS SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT AN AVERAGE, BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE NOW HAVE A FAVOURITE IN THIS COMPETITION!

GREAT! YOU WERE AMAZING.
IT WAS NOTHING...
VICTORY WILL SOON BE OURS.
I DON'T KNOW... WE'LL SEE...
HUH?
AND HERE IS THE LAST TEAM!
I FEEL LIKE THIS IS GONNA BE A GOOD ONE, TOO!
HERE'S "STRIKE FANTASY"!
WOUAAAHH

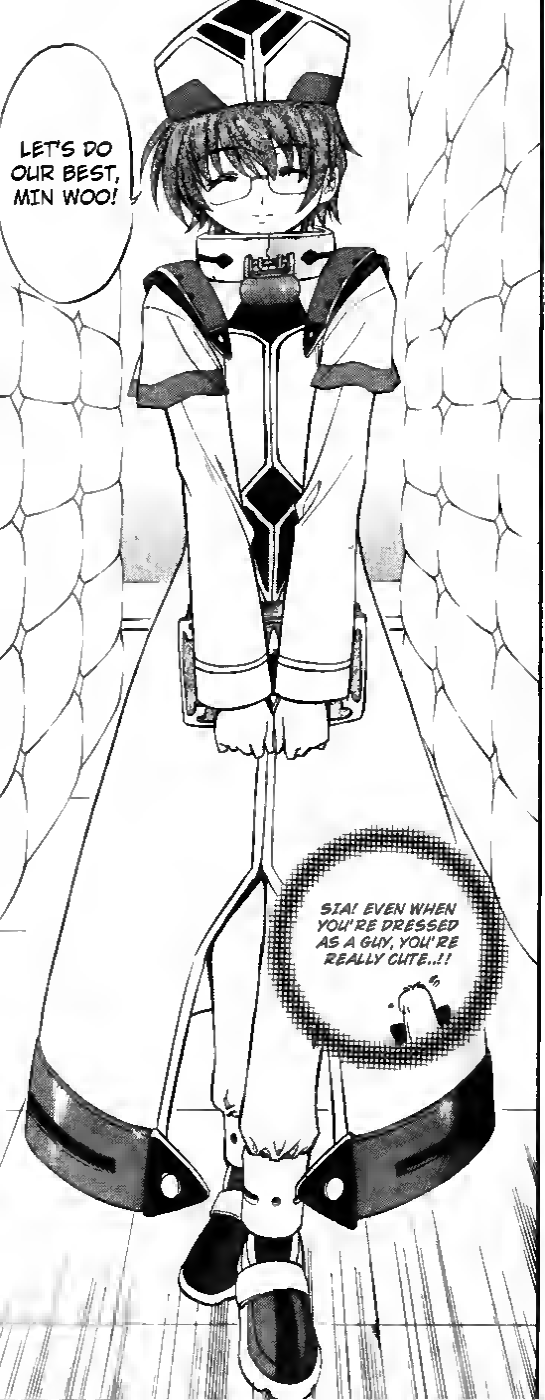
TOK
TOK

I...
I DON'T THINK THAT WAS NECESSARY...

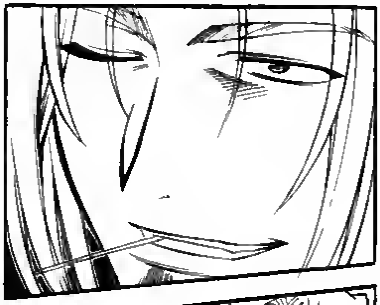

THE SHADOW BEFORE ME...
... DISAPPEARS.
... SO WHEN WE REVEAL OURSELVES HERE...

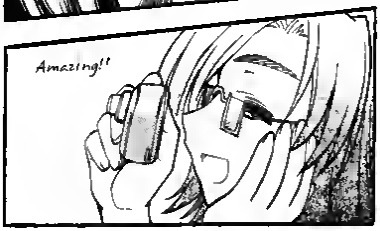
NORMALLY, MIN WOO SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT.
BUT AFTER TRAINING TOGETHER FOR SO LONG, I KNOW HIS WORDS BY HEART, TOO.
IT'S TO HELP US HAVE COURAGE, ISN'T IT?

MY CHEST IS A BIT IRRITATING, BUT...


LET'S DO OUR BEST, MIN WOO!
SIA! EVEN WHEN YOU'RE DRESSED AS A GUY, YOU'RE REALLY CUTE..!!

ALL RIGHT! IT'S NOW OR NEVER... LET'S GO!
TAP
W... WAIT! I'M STILL NOT READY!




Amazing!!

HIHI...

WOUAH
?
HMM
AAAAAAAAAH !!
MY KNIGHT!
CLAP
IT'S GETTING INTERESTING
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THEY'D SWITCH ROLES...
OUPS
OUPS
X&@-!!
IF EVERYTHING GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN...
WHETHER IT'S FOR ME, FOR YOU OR FOR THE COMPANY, THIS COULD BE THE BEST THING THAT'S HAPPENED IN A WHILE.
SECURITY BREACH
ENTRY CODE ACCEPTED
BIP
BEGINNING NEXT PHASE.

STOP!
DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS DANGEROUS?!
LOOK!
HERE'S YOUR TARGET, HER NAME IS MIN SIA!
YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PRESERVE HER POWER UNIT SO WE CAN REINITIALIZE HER...
YOU CAN TEAR OFF HER ARMS AND LEGS IF YOU LIKE!!

SPECIAL CHEST
FOR COSPLAY

iMANGA scanlations

METAL

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TRANSLATOR	LORDLESTAT
PROOFREADER	PYROCLECTIC
CLEANER	ARCHKNIGHT
TYPESETTER	KAJII
QUALITY CHECKER	LORDLESTAT
RAWS	IMANGASCANS

WE AT IMANGASCANS ARE IN NEED OF JAPANESE TRANSLATORS FOR MANY OF OUR SERIES, OR ELSE THEY WILL BE ON HOLD!!

OR OTHER SERIES THAT WE MIGHT HAVE AND NOT LISTED HERE

PLEASE VISIT OUR IRC CHANNEL AT #IMANGASCANS IRC.IRCHIGHWAY.NET

PLEASE BE CAREFUL, DO NOT DONATE ON THE PAYPAL ACCOUNT OF "IMANGASCANS" ON ANIMEA.NET, BECAUSE THE MONEY WILL NOT GO TO US, IT'S A FAKE.

OR GO TO IMANGASCANS.ORG AND ASK ON THE FORUMS

CATERPILLAR OPERETTA

WE ALSO ACCEPT CLEANERS AND TYPESETTERS. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED.

WE NEED A CLEANER AND A TYPESETTER FOR THE MANGA HEADS. APPLY IF INTERESTED.

SHINWA PONCHI

GREAT! PERFECT!
BAM
THE COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES ARE READY...
BLADE
I FEEL WE DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB CONSIDERING THE LIMITED TIMEFRAME
IF WE ARE PERFECTLY SYNCHRONIZED TOMORROW WE MIGHT WIN!
YES.
HUM.. MIN WOO... I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...
YES?

EPISODE 33. BECOMING A CHARACTER.

WOUAHH
KYAAAH
THEY'RE SO PRETTY!!
AND CUTE!!
OH! THEY SEEM STRONG TOO!
THE GROUP "STRIKE FANTASY" IS QUITE POPULAR!

AAAH...
I'M FEELING NERVOUS...
KYAHH
WOUAH
KYAHH
HMM
EVEN DISGUISED AS A BOY, SIA IS STILL AMAZING.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED THAT SIA AND I WOULD SWAP COSTUMES...
WHAT?
IT MEANS THAT...

THAT THESE CLOTHES WERE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH HER SKIN JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES AGO!
RRRRRR
WOOOOOH
AAH! NO!
COME ON! GO BACK IN!
OH?
WAAHH!

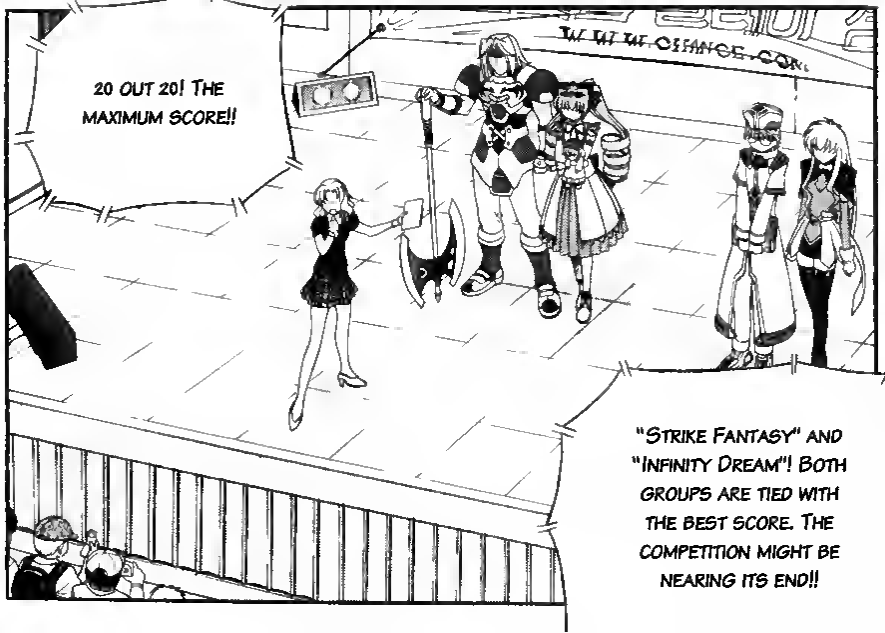
WOUAH
OOOOH! WHAT A SEXY POSE!
WHAT AN AMAZING BODY LINE! SO CHARMING!!
OHOHOH
WAAHHH
MEGA TECH
CH
AC

SO...
STAY QUIET AND YOU'LL SEE MY PLAN UNFOLD.
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I DON'T THINK THAT...
I'LL GET ANY PLEASURE JUST WATCHING THIS FROM A MONITOR.
I WANT TO SEE THEM WITH MY OWN EYES. .
THE ARMS AND LEGS OF THAT ANDROID FLYING ALL OVER THE PLACE.
ASSHOLE!
HE'S LOST HIS MIND! HE'S OBSESSED WITH SIA!!

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SIA, AGAINST HIM, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO MUCH!
BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER SIA'S CENTRAL UNIT WITHOUT DAMAGING IT!!
WE'LL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER SOON!
ANYWAY, I MUST FIND A WAY TO CONTACT MIN WOO AND HENCHMAN!
MIN WOO?!
DANG
TA
WHAT IS MIN WOO DOING WITH SIA'S COSTUME?!

HERE'S YOUR TARGET, HER NAME IS HAN SUL!
YOU CAN TEAR OFF HER ARMS AND LEGS IF YOU WANT!!

IT'S A CA-TASTROPHE!
IF THIS GOES ON... MIN WOO COULD BE IN REAL DANGER!


20 OUT 20! THE MAXIMUM SCORE!!
"STRIKE FANTASY" AND "INFINITY DREAM"! BOTH GROUPS ARE TIED WITH THE BEST SCORE. THE COMPETITION MIGHT BE NEARING ITS END!!

NOW, THE ONLY THING LEFT IS THE SCORE GIVEN BY THE SPECTATORS!
BUT BEFORE THAT, WE'LL ASK EACH OF OUR GROUPS TO DO ANOTHER PRESENTATION!
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW COME THEY ARE...
GOOD JOB ..
POF
WE STILL HAVEN'T LOST, HAVE WE?
Don't be so tense !
WOUAH
WAAHH

AND NOW... "STRIKE FANTASY"!
I WON'T GIVE UP ANYTHING...
NEITHER YOU, MR KNIGHT, NOR THE POWER OF METAL HEART.
SIA?
I'M REALLY HAPPY, MIN WOO.
I'D FORGOTTEN THAT THIS WAS A REAL COMPETITION.
I DON'T WANT THIS HAPPINESS ...
... TO END SO SOON!

THE CHARACTERS ...
... AREN'T JUST SOME DRAWINGS.
THEY RE REALLY ALIVE.
A... ALIVE?
AT THE BEGINNING, THEY ARE BORN FROM THE CREATOR'S DRAWINGS...
THEY START TAKING SHAPE, THEY GET A VOICE, A DEMEANOUR THAT GOES WITH THEIR IMAGE....
AND THOSE WHO LIVE WITH THEM HAVE FUN.
BUT THEN, ALL THESE CHARACTERS START GIVING REAL LIFE TO THE MAIN CHARACTER.

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ONLY A COUPLE OF LINES AND COLORS.
"TO BE LOVED" AND "TO LIVE"...
THE LOVE THEY RECEIVE THROUGHOUT TIME AND SPACE TRANSFORM THESE CHARACTERS INTO FRIENDS, AND SOMETIMES INTO LOVERS.
AT THAT POINT .. THEY'RE NO LONGER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THEIR CREATOR.. THEY CAN EVEN REACH A POINT WHERE THEY CAN CHANGE THEIR OWN DESTINY.
AREN'T THEY BUT ONE AND THE SAME?

IF GIVING LIFE IS A MIRACLE..
THEN A LIVING CHARACTER IS ALSO A MIRACLE.
CHARACTERS ARE ALIVE BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED LOVE, AND THAT'S WHY ALL THESE CHARACTERS ARE CAPABLE OF MIRACLES TOO...
... THAT'S WHY I'M ALSO TRYING MY BEST, SO I CAN BE APPRECIATED AND LOVED.

THAT IS WHY COS-PLAYING, THE ACT OF BECOMING ANOTHER CHARACTER...
... IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME.

WOUAHH
WOW
WOUAH
KYAHH

I'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO ADMIT IT...
YOU TWO ARE...
WA AH
HERE ARE THE RESULTS!
OUR TWO CONTESTANTS HAD
UNTIL THE END...
THE WINNER IS...
BOUM
CRAC
BRA OUM
AAAAAAH!!

BAM
SCHO

UOOHH
PLA
SH
TARGET...
...ACQUIRED!

MMF ...!
TAP
MIN WOO...
RUN AWAY!!

SCHWAAS

!!
HENCHMAN?!
GET BACK!!
TAP
BLAM
GRRRRR

WOOOW... IMPRESSIVE!
WHAT'S THAT? IS IT A SURPRISE?!
ISN'T THAT A MIDDLE LEVEL BOSS OF METAL HEART?!
CAN THEY REALLY DO THAT? IT'S A MESS!
IS IT ONLY COSPLAYING? THEY LOOK REAL!
NO! IT'S NOT PART OF THE COSPLAY!
COULD IT BE...?!
IT'S DANGEROUS!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

?!
MIN WOO...
MY KNIGHT...
HOW DARE YOU ATTACK HIM?!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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